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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the <u>Georgia Public Service Commission</u> hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The <u>Georgia Public Service Commission</u> certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within <u>Georgia</u> was used in the preceding calendar year (<u>2017</u>) and will be used in the coming calendar year (<u>2019</u>) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

	Study Area Code
Company Name	Study Area Code

Check X if list of certified carriers is attached.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the highcost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").

Signed,

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Company Name

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Georgia

Alma Telephone Company

Brantley Telephone Company, Inc.

Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative

Chickamauga Telephone Corporation

Citizens Telephone Company, Inc.

Coastal Utilities, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

ComSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Darien Telephone Co., Inc.

Ellijay Telephone Company

Frontier Communications of Georgia, Inc.

Glenwood Telephone Company

Hart Telephone Company

Knology of the Valley, Inc. d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone

Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc.

Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Plant Telephone Company

Planters Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Progressive Rural Telephone Co-op, Inc.

Public Service Telephone Company

Trenton Telephone Company

Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC

Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company

Blue Ridge Telephone Company

Camden Telephone & Telegraph Co., Inc.

Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company

Quincy Telephone Company

Windstream Accucomm Telecommunications, L.L.C.

Windstream Georgia Communications, L.L.C.

Windstream Georgia, L.L.C.

Windstream Georgia Telephone, L.L.C.

Georgia Windstream, L.L.C.

Windstream Standard, L.L.C.

Ringgold Telephone Company

Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless